



RCE/IFW

**EXAMINING GROUP 2653**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-06

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Norikazu ARAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2653  
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Application No.: 10/743,110 ) Examiner: K. Chu  
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Filed: December 23, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 8016  
)  
For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, )  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )  
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH )  
THE OPTICAL PICKUP )  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL )  
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION )  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment After  
Final, Applicants amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.